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New Barnes museum a unique experience

Highly anticipated $150 million museum opening Saturday keeps works of art as their collector envisioned ◐ Albert Barnes wouldn't have liked some aspects {page 02}

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▶ A sneak peak at the newest addition to the Ben Franklin Parkway's museum row has the feel of the paintings' original home in Merion.

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Irony, honor in Philly's new mansion of old art

Awe-inspiring collection opens this weekend in new $150 million museum ◗ Wrestled from dead collector's mansion in Merion to Center City, anger lingers ◗ Particularly over name of museum's entrance area

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ The interior of the new museum was designed to look just as Barnes intended for his collection.

After a decade of political wrangling, court battles, protests and high-profile media productions detailing the long sordid affair, the Barnes Foundation saga ended yesterday with the opening of a new $150 million museum on the Ben Franklin Parkway.

"In making this great collection accessible to people of every age and background, every walk of life — and in doing so, keeping that collection intact — we honor the mission of Dr. Albert C. Barnes and the foundation he created," said Derek Gillman, the executive director of the Barnes, while standing behind a podium in the ironically named Annenberg Court. (Legend has it that Walter Annenberg and other rich Philadelphians detested Barnes and lusted for his collection.)

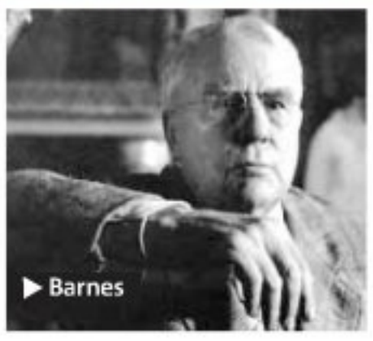
After a few more speeches, the 15-foot-high doors swung open to reveal what is, perhaps, the most revered collection of 19th- and 20th-century art in the world, not to mention a breathtaking array of traditional African sculpture and Native American art.

Quoted

"I think that Matisse said, 'Things are more important than words.' All I can say is that this has been an amazing journey."

BILLIE TSIEN, A PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT OF THE NEW BUILDING

The two main floors are modeled after the former Merion site, reflecting Dr. Barnes' personal home and distinctive style; paintings, sculptures and textiles are eclectically clustered in 22 rooms, with no information posted on the walls. Instead, pamphlets are placed in each room for perusal. And there are hundreds of inspired works packed into these intimate spaces, including 181 by Renoir, 59 by Matisse, 46 by Picasso … the list goes on — for centuries.



▶ Barnes

Meticulous care has been taken to reproduce these rooms according to Dr. Barnes esthetic. But, almost certainly, the local philanthropist and collector would not have approved of this new facility — or any move of his cherished collection for that matter.

Outside on 20th Street, Friends of the Barnes leader Evelyn Yaari stood amidst a half-dozen protesters. "The City of Philadelphia has the Barnes Foundation art collection, but it does not have the true gift that was Dr. Barnes' legacy. They've been given a fake — a reproduction," she said. "We want to bare witness to the true legacy, and make people aware of the history of what has gone on here."

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What we saw

Here's three paintings that particularly wowed Metro's reporter yesterday.

1 **"The Dance," by Henri Matisse**
Uniquely fitted to the triple archway in Dr. Barnes' Merion, Pa., home, the new archway is built into the main room of the collection.

2 **"The Joy of Life," by Henri Matisse**
Perhaps the most revered of Matisse's works, this 1905 painting was, according to Dr. Barnes' wishes, rarely reproduced in color. It has been given it's own room in the museum, filled with a mix of natural and artificial light.

3 **"Models," by George Seurat**
Among six Seurat's featured at the Barnes, this is largest and most striking. Adorning the west wall of the main room, Seurat depicts three female figures posing in front of his earlier masterpiece, "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jette."

'It's like a dog pissing on your property'

PHILADELPHIA. "The Art of the Steal" is a popular 2009 documentary by Don Argott about the political struggle over the Barnes Collection. Argott was outside the event, along with Nick Tinari, a lawyer who worked with Friends of the Barnes.

Tinari was incensed to learn of Annenberg Court. "You just knew they were going to do that," he said. "It's like a dog pissing on your property. That's how this feels." METRO

In the news

DUI deja vu all over again

Now-infamous New Jerseyan Anderson Sotomayor, 45, was arrested again early yesterday for drunken driving, the fifth time in a little over a month, The Press of Atlantic City reported. He was just arrested for drunken driving Saturday after allegedly steering his car against traffic down a one-way street, hitting a curb and driving onto a property. Sotomayor was arrested on April 9, 11 and 25.

In the news

Dismissal request

Former Penn State assistant coach Jerry Sandusky revived his request to have sex-abuse charges against him dismissed. The prosecution's allegations regarding four victims lack specificity and are so generalized that he can't adequately prepare a defense, Sandusky claimed yesterday in court papers.

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By Damian Wexler, Freelance health reporter

"Sometimes you'll give anything just to make it stop!"... says Dr. Santiago Rodriguez about digestive distress. He ought to know. After all, he's a world-renowned expert on medicinal botany.

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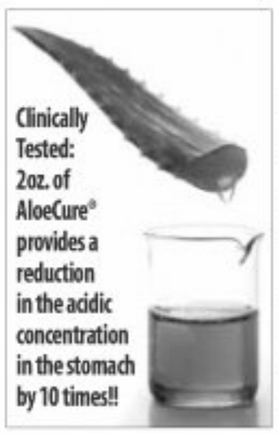

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Philly Beer Week has hoppy Belgian flavor

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Rare Belgian collaboration.

If you've ever wondered just how far Philadelphia has come, or how respected our fair city is — in the pantheon of craft beer, consider this: Chris LaPierre, the head brewer at local Iron Hill, traveled all the way to Belgium to develop a special brew for the city's fifth annual Philly Beer Week celebration.

"Philadelphia is the best Belgian beer town in America," said PBW Executive Director Don Russell. "We value beer here as much as we do the Declaration of Independence."

The result of LaPierre's beer comes from the first collaboration for the 167-year-old Belgian brewery Brasserie Dupont. The smoked ale is pleasantly smooth with a slight caramel aftertaste that provides some surprising pop at 5.75 percent ABV.

The Dupont Speciale Belge was one of a variety of handcrafted beers on display yesterday for a Philly Beer Week preview at the Four Seasons Hotel on Logan Square. Joining them at the event were Victory Brewing Company, SlyFox, Philadelphia Brewing Company, Dock Street and up-and-comer Prism Brewing Company.

Quoted

"Philadelphia is the best Belgian beer town in America."

DON RUSSELL
PBW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"Philly Beer Week has developed a well-deserved national buzz," Mayor Michael Nutter said. "Philadelphia has one of the most respected celebrations anywhere, spotlighting our brewers, great bars and restaurants throughout the region."

Philadelphia Beer Week opens June 1 with "Opening Tap" at the Independence Visitor Center and ends June 10 with an outdoor concert at Dock Street in West Philadelphia. General admission for first tap costs $40 per person. There is also a VIP Session on sale for $200.

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Business. Big oil

▶ Following a fire last week, the crude unit at the Girard Point section of the refinery was closed after a hole was discovered in the unit.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

Fire issue seems resolved at Philly refinery

Sunoco Inc. was to restart the fire-stricken crude unit at its 335,000-barrel-per-day refinery in Philadelphia late yesterday, said a trade source familiar with refinery operations. Full rates were expected to be reached by the weekend, according to the trade source. A company spokesman said Sunoco does not discuss daily operations at its refinery. REUTERS

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New parking fine could translate to green for parks

Proposal to add $2 fee to parking tickets from PPA to fund Fairmount Park City, PPA split on legality

RICARD LARMA/METRO

Advocates are still pushing for Nutter to restore funding he promised to city parks in 2009.

Councilman Mark Squilla announced yesterday a proposal to add a $2 surcharge to parking tickets, with the extra revenue going straight to the Department of Parks and Recreation. He estimates it would raise an extra $2 million per year for the "chronically underfunded" department.

But legal squabbles have stalled the legislation for the time being. According to Squilla, lawyers with the Nutter administration found Monday that a state ordinance prohibits Philadelphia Parking Authority revenue from bypassing the city's general fund and the state-overseen Philadelphia School District, the two areas that currently divvy up PPA profits.

"We're looking at how do we begin to rededicate that stream of revenue."
COUNCILMAN KENYATTA JOHNSON

30%
Decrease in recreation center staffers between 2000 and this year – 75 of the city's 130 rec centers don't even have a custodian.

In contrast, Squilla said a legal opinion released by the parking authority last week found his suggestion to be viable due to a precedent set earlier this month when the PPA approved a $1.25 fuel surcharge for taxi riders that goes directly to the drivers.

"My position is, don't tell me we can't do it," Squilla said. "Find a way we can do it. ... It's submitted, it's about whether we introduce it, whether we need to tweak something or if we can find some middle ground."

Squilla made the announcement as members of City Council joined the Philadelphia Parks Alliance yesterday to call on the administration to restore $8 million to the Department of Parks and Recreation, which would bring the operating budget to the $56 million approved by Nutter and City Council back in 2009.

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Parks benefit city coffers

Despite inflation and increased maintenance costs, the department's budget has flatlined over the past 30 years, remaining virtually unchanged since 1970.

Comparable cities like Cincinnati, Chicago and New York spend double per resident on parks and recreation as Philadelphia.

"Parks are not something we can say, 'Maybe we can have, maybe not. Maybe they're good for neighborhoods, maybe they're not.'" Councilwoman Cindy Bass said. "That's not the way a world-class city like Philadelphia treats its parks and recreation."

Bass feels parks can pay off economically because greener cities attract "people who move in [and] pay business taxes and city wage taxes." METRO/AW

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Facebook IPO triggers retail investor craze

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▶ Facebook is going public after accumulating almost a billion users and nearly $4 billion in annual revenue.

If "Facebook For Dummies" helped you find friends and post pictures on the world's No. 1 online social network, then consider "Facebook IPO Confidential," which purports to teach you "How To Get Rich With The IPO Of The Century."

The e-book is one of about eight self-help manuals that appear to have sprung up overnight to try to capitalize on the frenzy surrounding Silicon Valley's biggest initial public offering.

With other titles such as "The Facebook IPO Pitch: Are You In?" and "How To Invest In Facebook," these books are far from best-sellers. But, along with countless online forums and news articles about the IPO, they underscore the desire of ordinary people — many of whom have never invested in stocks before — to get in on the $15.2 billion share sale.

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Many wealth managers are advising their clients to avoid Facebook, pointing to a sky-high valuation of up to $104 billion set by the IPO, and potentially much higher once it starts trading.

"If you can't invent Facebook, the next best bragging rights would be to say that you had invested in the social media phenom when it was a dorm room project. If not then, perhaps the IPO," Nancy Miller wrote in a guide titled "The Facebook IPO Primer.'

New shareholders will have little influence, as nearly 56 percent of voting shares will be in the hands of one person, Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg. **REUTERS**

Facebook boosts IPO size by 25 percent, could top $16B

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Facebook increased the size of its initial public offering by almost 25 percent, and could raise as much as $16 billion as strong investor demand for a share of the No. 1 social network trumps debate about its long-term potential to make money.

Facebook, founded eight years ago by Mark Zuckerberg in a Harvard dorm room, said yesterday it will add about 84 million shares to its IPO, floating about 421 million shares in an offering expected to be priced today.

The additional shares will be sold by early investors including PayPal co-founder Peter Thiel, Accel Partners' James Breyer and investment manager Tiger Global Management, the company said in a filing.

The company itself has not increased the number of shares it will sell. **REUTERS**

Facebook's Saverin may save $67M on US tax bill

Facebook Inc. co-founder Eduardo Saverin will save at least $67 million in federal income taxes by dropping U.S. citizenship, according to a Bloomberg analysis of the company's stock price. Those savings will keep growing if Facebook's shares increase.

Saverin renounced his citizenship around September and he lives in Singapore, according to his spokesman, Tom Goodman. **BLOOMBERG**

Lack of support means long, negative summer

▶ Obama's re-election is uncertain.

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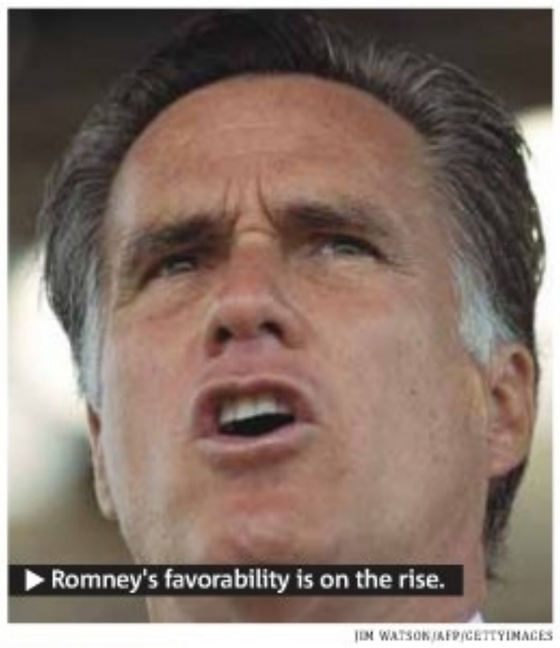

▶ Romney's favorability is on the rise.

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President Barack Obama and former Mass. Gov. Mitt Romney are currently working to sharpen the contrasts of their respective personalities, highlighting the differences among their fundamental beliefs and political styles. Romney attacked Obama over the economy on Tuesday, criticizing the president for lighting a "prairie fire of debt." Vice President Joe Biden called attention to what he called "Romney economics" yesterday, accusing the conservative candidate of wanting to help his rich buddies at the expense of working Americans.

Differences noted, the politicians do share at least one common thread, according to an ABC News-Washington Post poll released yesterday: Neither can claim majority support for their major platform goals.

Take Romney's proposal to lower individual income tax rates by 20 percent. This populist plan scored only 48 percent favorability, compared with 39 percent unfavorability. (Could it be because Romney's easy promise of tax reduction flies in the face of his party's clear goal of deficit reduction? "It's just not doable under any conceivable, realistic scenario," says Martin Sullivan, contributing editor at Virginia's Tax Analysts.)

"We're not going to shift the burden from middle-income people to higher-income people," Romney said in an April interview, drawing a distinction with Obama, who has campaigned on economic "fairness" by saying the rich should pay their "fair share." Yet taxpayers seem unconvinced.

Then there's Obama's health care reform law, but the fierce Republican opposition to it may be cleared up on its own in June if the Supreme Court finds its individual mandate unconstitutional. Regardless, according to the ABC-WaPo poll, support for political repeal of the law is even: Forty percent favor such action, and 40 percent oppose.

Interestingly, independents seem conflicted on the issue. Of these middle-ground voters, just 33 percent are in favor of Romney's promise to repeal and replace, while 47 percent rate it unfavorably.

A poll from last week showed Obama lagging below 50 percent on a bunch of his priorities: the auto bailout, financial regulation and stimulus spending. Still more polls have shown the Obama lead narrowing, or Romney overtaking him, as the bruising Republican primary fades from memory.

Ad buys tell the story of what's to come. The Obama team revealed a $25 million push in battleground states last week; as if in response, conservative group Crossroads GPS announced a $25 million buy of their own.

There are those who claim to know which candidate will win; they're wrong, they don't know a thing. Barring any surprises, the next president of the United States of America may well be decided by a multimillion-dollar barrage of negative ads.

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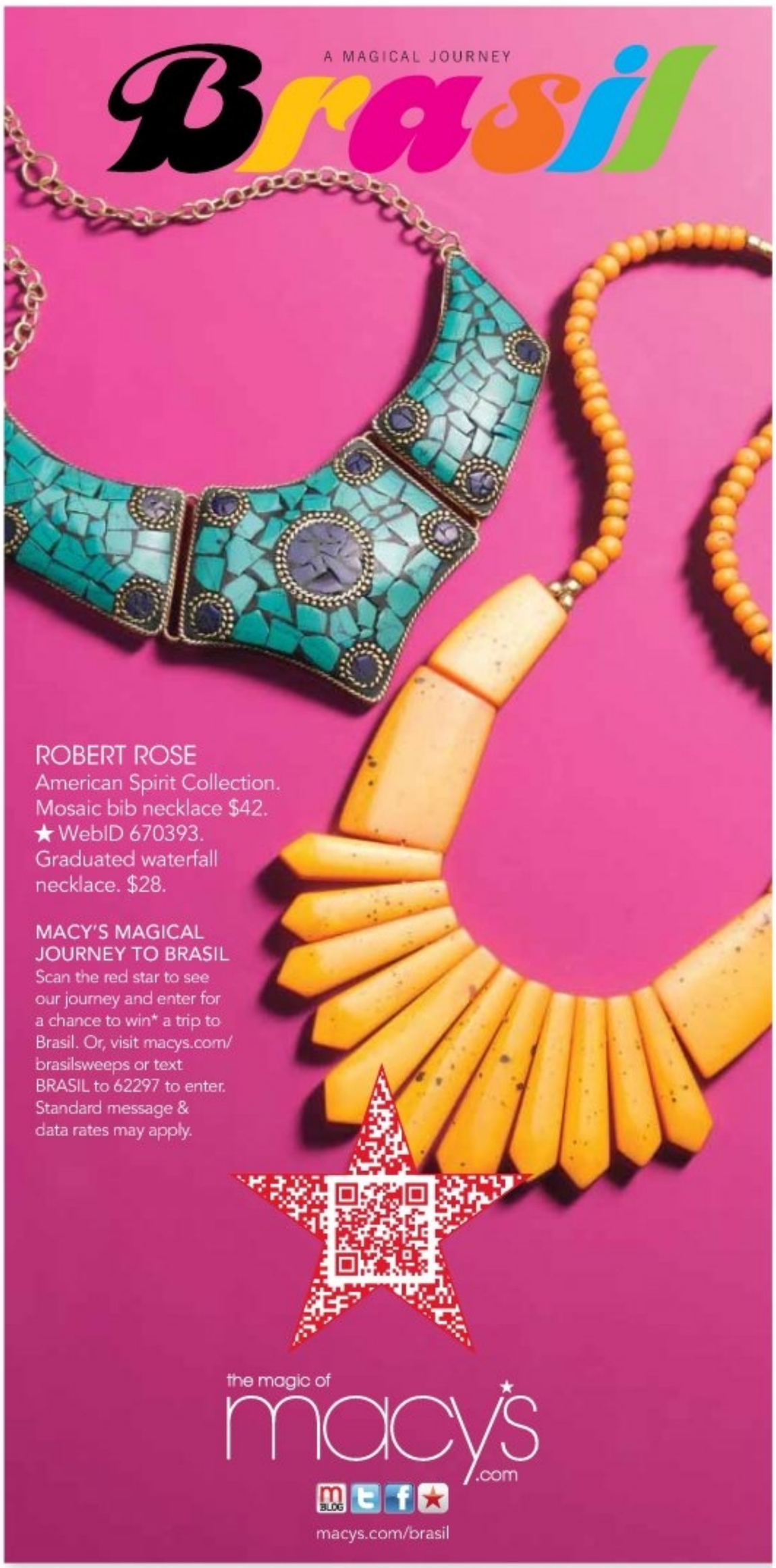
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News in brief

Skechers to pay $50M over baseless toning-shoe ads

WASHINGTON. Skechers USA Inc. has agreed to pay $50 million to settle charges that it made unfounded claims when it advertised that its "toning shoes" would enable users to get stronger and lose weight.

The Federal Trade Commission said yesterday the shoe maker was deceptive in the marketing of its Shape-ups, Resistance Runner, Toners and Tone-ups shoes. The FTC will receive $40 million from Skechers and return most of it to consumers who bought the company's toning shoes.

Skechers will pay an additional $5 million to 43 states and the District of Columbia and another $5 million to class action attorneys, the Manhattan Beach, Calif., company said in a statement. **REUTERS**

Housing, industrial data point to steady growth

WASHINGTON. Groundbreaking for U.S. homes rebounded in April and factory activity gained momentum, suggesting a moderate pickup in economic growth early in the second quarter.

The reports yesterday were the latest in a series to dampen fears that the recovery in the world's largest economy was stagnating after tepid job growth last month.

The Commerce Department said housing starts increased 2.6 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 717,000 units. **REUTERS**

Sources: Apple readies iPhone with bigger screen

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▶ Apple CEO Tim Cook takes the company forward.

Apple Inc. plans to use a larger screen on the next-generation iPhone and has begun to place orders for the new displays from suppliers in South Korea and Japan, people familiar with the situation said yesterday.

The new iPhone screens will measure 4 inches from corner to corner, one source said. That would represent a roughly 30 percent increase in viewing area, assuming Apple keeps other dimensions proportional. Apple has used a 3.5-inch screen since introducing the iPhone in 2007.

Early production of the new screens has begun at three suppliers: Korea's LG Display Co. Ltd., Sharp Corp. and Japan Display Inc., a Japanese government-brokered merger combining the screen production of three companies.

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Apple's decision to equip the next iPhone with a larger screen represents part of a competitive response to Samsung's new Galaxy.

Samsung unveiled its top-of-the line Galaxy smartphone with a 4.8-inch touch screen and a faster processor earlier this month.

With consumers becoming more and more comfortable using smartphones for tasks they once performed on laptops, like watching video, other smartphone manufacturers have also moved toward bigger displays. **REUTERS**

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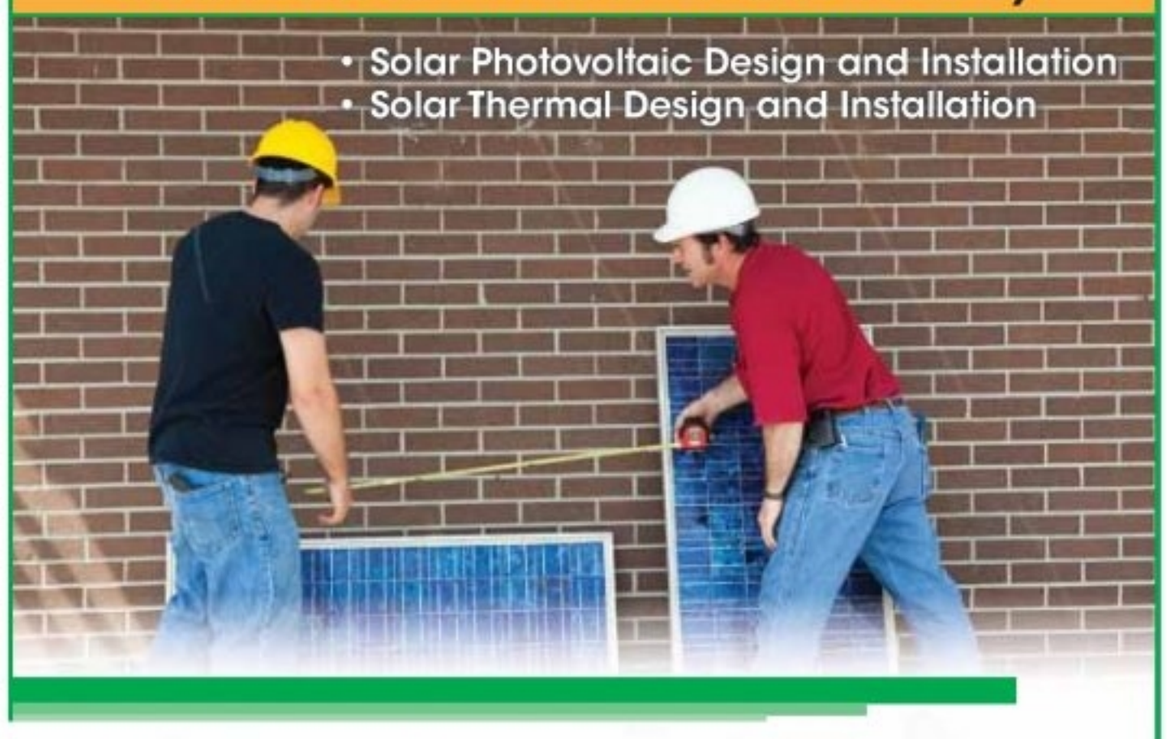

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Metro's **Monica Weymouth** shares her take on the world of gossip @monicaatmetro monica.weymouth@metro.us

Cyrus, forgive us

▶ Once abandoned, Happy is now living the good life with Miley Cyrus.

It seems we owe **Miley Cyrus** an apology. While we were rooting against her as rumors circled that she might land a spot at the "X Factor" judges table, she was busy being an adult with a real life and rescuing dogs.

Earlier this month, the starlet brought home Happy, a beagle mix who was left outside a Wal-Mart, and over the weekend she added a fifth rescue pup, Mary Jane, to her collection.

"Meet the newest addition to our family," Cyrus tweeted. "I love rescuing."

And apparently, Cyrus' dogs live — and sleep — pretty comfortably. "As all my dogs jumped on my face the first words out of my mouth this morning ... 'I am living my dream life,'" she tweeted later.

Miley, we have to admit, we seriously underestimated your idea of a dreamy morning with Mary Jane. Consider this your summer get-out-of-the-gossip-column-free pass — and tell your girl **Lindsay** about our limited-time deal.

Celebrities. Ke$ha

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She's talkin' pedicures on her toes

We've grown to love our girl Ke$ha's straight-off-the-floor look, but it's nice to see she can clean up when she wants to. The singer stopped by the BMI Pop Awards in Beverly Hills on Tuesday night with clean hair, no trace of second-day glitter and a purse too small for her bottle of Jack.

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Dax Shepard is drinking alone, Lady Gaga is having a Twitter fail, Kristen Bell needs a dictionary and Nathan Fillion can't win.

@daxshepard1: I can't relate to people in their 20's with pets. I was way too selfish for that business. Dogs weren't allowed in bars back then.

@ladygaga: I'm obviously having a rough time tweeting today

@IMKristenBell: when did we change "Imput" to "Input"?? Wait....has it ALWAYS been "input"??!!

@NathanFillion: Jennifer Beals is crushing me in Wurdle. And not in a small way. More so a "Fetal in the corner" way.

Shepard and Bell

J.Lo's a wanted woman

As reports swirl that **Jennifer Lopez** isn't interested in a third season of "American Idol," executive producer **Nigel Lythgoe** is hoping to win her over. "I know how much she loves doing the show and how much she cares for the kids," he tells TMZ. "We want her back. I want her back."

Nice start, Nigel, but you're going to have to do better — this lady is used to the grovel, and we suspect she enjoys it.

Smart move, Thornton

The way **Billy Bob Thornton** tells it, there's no hard feelings between him and ex-wife **Angelina Jolie**.

"We had a great marriage, and I chickened out because I didn't feel good enough," the actor admitted on an interview with "Nightline" that aired last night. "That's all that happened. It was no big deal, we never hated each other."

If Jolie still had a vial of our blood, we'd say the same thing.

Talking points

Tom Cruise is cool with Tom Cruise

Tom Cruise has gotten over his couch-jumping period, but he's not mad at other people for dwelling on his past moments of erratic behavior. "Do I make mistakes? Yeah. I don't care who you are, life has challenges," Cruise tells Playboy magazine. "I remember as a kid I wanted an adventurous life, and I've gotten it. So if someone judges me harshly, it's OK."

John Mayer finally got the message

John Mayer wants everyone to know he's done a lot of growing up in his two years out of the spotlight. "I lost my head for a little while. I lost touch, and I didn't want to ask for directions," Mayer tells **Ellen DeGeneres** during a visit to her talk show. "I did a couple really dumb interviews and it woke me up." The singer, who famously shot his mouth off about famous ex-girlfriends and racial issues, insists he's calmed down during his time off. "I think back then I would have said, 'Give me two weeks' or like, 'Let me get out and do "Ellen" and let me explain myself,'" Mayer says. "It was like no, idiot. Go away."

Lawsuits not over for Travolta

Although the first man to accuse **John Travolta** of sexual battery dropped his lawsuit, he's since hired another attorney, and it's none other than **Gloria Allred**. "Mr. Doe's lawsuit was dismissed without prejudice, which means that he is still legally entitled to file another lawsuit against John Travolta if he chooses. We are in the process of conferring with him regarding the next steps, which he may wish to take," Allred said in a statement.

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The stars are out at Cannes

1: It's that time of year again: The beautiful people are descending on the French Riviera for the Cannes Film Festival. Yesterday, fashion designer **Jean-Paul Gaultier, Diane Kruger and Ewan McGregor** were posing pretty.

2: Bill Murray snapped some photos of his own.

3: Freida Pinto's playful gown is at the top of our red carpet give-it-here list.

4: Cannes flashback: Beach baby **Sophia Loren** glammed it up on the sand in 1955.

5: Not to be outdone, French bombshell **Brigitte Bardot** stole the show in 1956.

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10 Reasons to hit the movies this weekend

Must-see

1 'The Dictator' Sacha Baron Cohen brings another hilariously off-color character to the screen with an almost-too-timely film about the juvenile leader of the African nation of Wadiya, who finds himself replaced by a double during a coup in New York City.

2 'Battleship' In this adaptation of the board game, aliens invade from the sea. And if that doesn't float your boat, there's always Rihanna, Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgard and Brooklyn Decker to stare at.

3 'What to Expect When You're Expecting' Based on the how-to book of the same name, this comedy is packed with marquee names: Jennifer Lopez, Cameron Diaz, Elizabeth Banks, Matthew Morrison and Brooklyn Decker, again.

4 'Dark Shadows' Tim Burton reimagines the 1960s soap opera in which a vampire from the 1700s awakens in 1972. He seeks out his dysfunctional relatives to restore his recently diminished family name in the small town of Collinsport, Maine.

5 'The Avengers' Sci-fi master-in-chief Joss Whedon directs a bevy of big stars as seven Marvel heroes join forces to conquer the evil Loki.

6 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' Retirees travel to Jaipur, India, to live out their golden years.

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▶ Admiral General Aladeen (Sacha Baron Cohen) descends on New York City with his entourage in "The Dictator."

7 'The Five-Year Engagement' Jason Segel and Emily Blunt dodge obstacles en route to getting hitched.

8 'Safe' Jason Statham stars as an ex-cage fighter attempting to save a girl from the Russian mob.

9 'The Raven' John Cusack is Edgar Allan Poe on the trail of a serial killer who designs his murders after the author's stories.

10 'The Pirates! Band of Misfits' The makers of "Chicken Run" deliver a pirating adventure voiced by Hugh Grant and Salma Hayek. ● HEIDI PATALANO

TV watch list

'Community'

COMEDY. NBC burns off three episodes of the cult comedy to end Season 3. At 8 p.m., the study group makes a high-stakes (video game) play to aid Pierce in receiving his inheritance. Then at 9, the group attempts to wrestle control of Greendale from Chang, who has taken over the campus with "The Dictator"-like flair. Finally at 9:30, Jeff faces off against an old law firm foe when Shirley and Pierce go to "Greendale Summer Fun Court" over a disagreement about their sandwich shop. **Season finale, 8 p.m., NBC**

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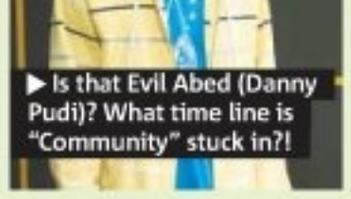

▶ Is that Evil Abed (Danny Pudi)? What time line is "Community" stuck in?!

'Grey's Anatomy'

DRAMA. Yes, yes, this melodrama takes place in a hospital. But does every season finale really have to be about the doctors finding themselves in a life-threatening situation? **Season finale, 9 p.m., ABC**

'Person of Interest'

DRAMA. The name of a psychologist with a high-powered clientele pops up, but maybe Finch and Reese should be more concerned with the state of The Machine, considering the finale is titled "Firewall." **Season finale, 9 p.m., CBS** ● AMBER RAY

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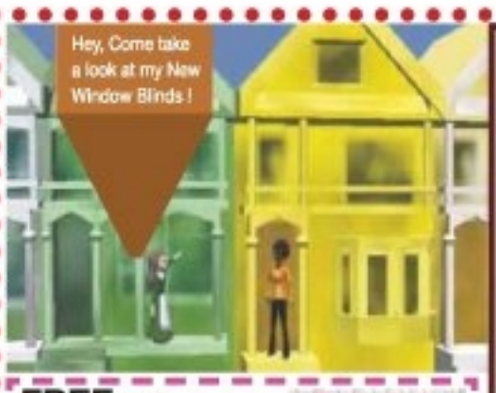

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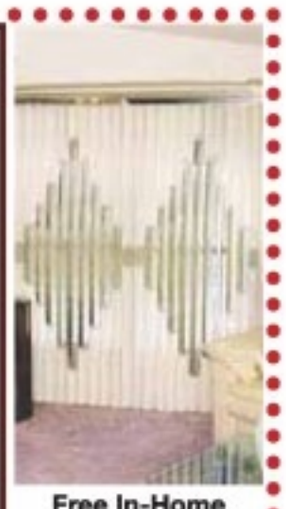

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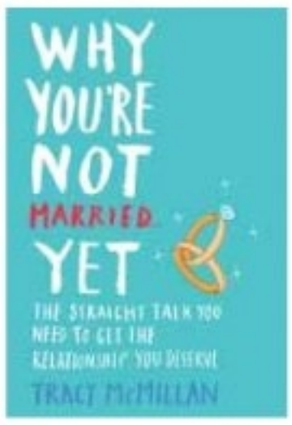
Author and television writer Tracy McMillan tells it like it is.

Hey ladies, want to know why you can't seem to find a long-term relationship? Tracy McMillan has some choice words for you. She says it's either because you're a b—, a slut, a mess, a liar, selfish, not good enough, crazy, shallow or godless.

But before you get up in arms over these accusations, know that what she means isn't as harsh as those pronouncements sound. For example, by saying "you're not good enough" McMilllian explains that it's a woman's negative attitude about herself that allows her to accept poor treatment from men. She adds that, "A lot of people go looking for in a partner something that they don't even realize that they believe is missing in themselves."



But the extreme nature of the bullet points of McMillan's message did make her original Huffington Post essay, "Why You're Not Married," set the record number of page views for the site since it was posted in February 2011. McMillan's straight talk about how women can sabotage their own relationships is the kind of sage wisdom most dating books avoid.

"Finding someone that you are going to love one day at a time for the rest of your life isn't something you can hunt down and kill," McMillan says. "You need to operate in the part that's kind of beyond what you can control. What that means to me is that he may not look like what he's supposed to look like or have the job you think he's supposed to have. What you need could be very different from what you think you want, and I feel like a lot of dating advice books don't speak to that."

McMillan explains that love is work — "the ultimate yoga" — and that it's about examining our own behaviors before blaming the dating market.

"It's not easy to love another person because we're all really flawed, but I think if you can learn how to love yourself with your own flaws and work at making yourself better. You can also love another person and create a space for them to make themselves better," she says.

Where does McMillan get all this great advice from? Being married three times. She freely admits that she's made every mistake in the book, but all that experience has sharpened her sensibilities when it comes to dating.

"Oftentimes I'll be talking to someone who wants to be in a long-term relationship but can't figure out why she doesn't have one. And I can see it," she says. "It's because she seems angry or she's not nice or because she's dating guys who aren't willing to be in a relationship with her. I know a handful of women who can have casual sex, but that's a handful. The rest of us, we're so hung up on that guy six months later."

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On the US deficit: Party politics rule

RE: "DEFICIT DISTORTIONS AT HEART OF GOP AGENDA": Brayden Simms was right on target today. Romney and Paul Ryan moan about the debt, but propose budgets with large tax cuts and no additional income, just mysterious "cuts." Boehner is trying to ride the Tea Party and so is forcing another debt limit debacle. The RNC with its foolish head Reince Priebus attack Obama for trying to save the economy that the Republicans broke. And I mean broke! Besides the $5 trillion W. Bush rang up, he left another $1-trillion-plus as a gift to the new president.
KEVIN DOWD, VIA E-MAIL

It was good to read Brayden Simms' column today since he just came right out and said it in plain English. To quote just a sentence or two that sum it up: "Republicans distort facts to destroy the Obama presidency"; and "Our current debt burden can be directly traced back to George W. Bush." That's it. You can't go to war, maintain a big country's infrastructure and keep the social contract but also cut your big donors' taxes, both individual and corporate. **PAUL SIMONS, PHILADELPHIA**

Sorry, Mr. Simms, but you can't refute history. This year President Obama raised the debt ceiling another $1.2 trillion. When Obama was inaugurated on Jan. 20, 2009, our national debt stood at $10.6 trillion. Under Obama, the national debt has increased $6.6 trillion to date. It took former President Bush eight years to increase the national debt by $4.8 trillion. Under Obama our national debt stands at $16.4 trillion. Obama has the dubious distinction of raising our national debt by $5.6 trillion. Americans are fearful of what could take place under a lame-duck Obama second term and are looking for an alternative.
LARRY PENNER, VIA E-MAIL

Equality challenege among persecuted

RE: "AS US HISTORY TURNS, CONSENSUS A DREAM": Some people need refresher courses in history. Homosexuals have been persecuted since the beginning of "civilized" society. Homosexuals died in Nazi concentration camps. Homosexuals die terrible, violent deaths every year, in every country. Have we really so little compassion for our fellow men and women that we can say "My suffering is worse than your suffering?" The selfish, hateful attitudes displayed in these letters have been heartbreaking.
KAREN ABRAMS, VIA E-MAIL

Remember, the Golden Rule does not end with "except people you don't like."
TIM MALLOY, VIA E-MAIL

May the blacks who are in opposition of gay marriage be reminded that the Bible was also used in justifying their very enslavement.
MARK HARDISON, VIA E-MAIL

Until you can show empathy, you are the hated becoming the hater. **MIKE LONG, VIA E-MAIL**

It is selfish and hypocritical to want people to recognize one group's struggles and not the others. **STEVEN JAMES, VIA E-MAIL**

Black people such as myself do not have the monopoly on being an oppressed minority.
LYNN GIBSON, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Resign yourself to the fact that everything you want to do currently is likely to take the maximum effort in order to get even minimal results. Fortunately, you have the patience required.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Don't get caught off-guard and allow yourself to get tapped for a task involving a club or social organization that everyone else has artfully avoided, with good reason.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Unfortunately, you may be inclined to use tactics that could end up defeating your own purposes. If you insist on tripping over your own feet, nothing will get accomplished.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** If at all possible, avoid a friend who is frequently afflicted with biased viewpoints that rub you the wrong way. You aren't likely to have the necessary tolerance.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** It's one of those days when everything will be out of proportion, including poor behavior. Don't hesitate to refuse someone who is always borrowing this or that.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** One of the major reasons you are not likely to get much cooperation from companions might be that you're too insistent about everything being done your way.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Perhaps the only way to get past you ignoring sensible health-habits today is to make yourself see what this kind of behavior is doing to others. If you look, you won't like what you see.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** If you see something disturbing brewing between two friends, try to steer clear. You won't want to be forced into choosing a side.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Do your best to help resolve a domestic altercation that arises between two warring family members as quickly as possible. If it can't be settled, the chill will linger.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Don't be so self-involved that you fail to hear the suggestions of those who have your best interests at heart. If you get too wrapped up in your own ideas, you'll miss out.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** It behooves you to be extremely prudent in the management of your funds. Be particularly careful about making a personal loan to anybody, especially a close relative.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** If it seems like everything is going against you at this moment in time, you must keep your cool if you're to have any hope of making things come out your way. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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10 Random House co-founder
14 Glorify
15 Make coffee
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19 Reasoner's word
20 Concur
22 Boss's good-bye (2 wds.)
24 Dernier __
26 Polished, as text
27 Power source
31 "__ up to you!"
32 Opponent
33 Beyond's partner
36 Throw slowly
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40 Slack-jawed
41 Flashy dresser
42 Swerve off course
43 Distinct
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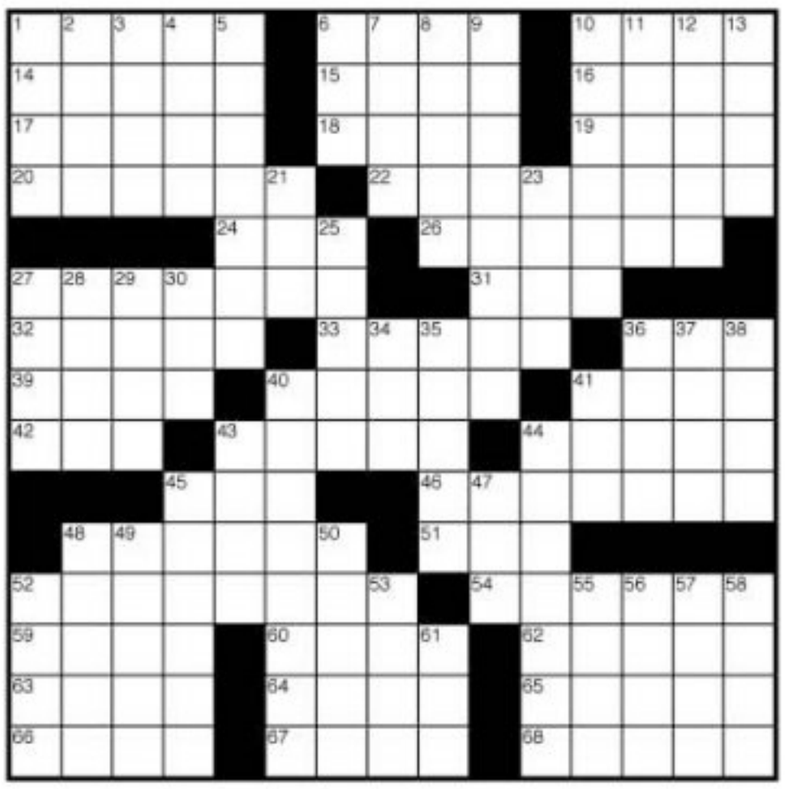

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6 "__ of Steel"
7 Warm up
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9 Pool feat (2 wds.)
10 Jewelry boxes
11 Bogart in "High Sierra"
12 Unbending
13 Turkey
21 Robert Morse role
23 Wind catcher
25 Public persona
27 Heavy hydrogen discoverer
28 Poet __ Dove
29 Disclose
30 A Bobbsey twin
34 Bleat
35 Ms. Winfrey
36 Centurion's moon
37 Nose stimulus
38 Road shoulder
40 Handel's chorus
41 Dict. entry
43 Underground chamber
44 Kind of limo
45 Open-hearted
47 Sister
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49 Inert gas
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Game 3: Celtics 107, Sixers 91 (BOS leads, 2-1) **Game 4: Friday, at Sixers, 8 p.m.** **Game 5: Monday, at Celtics, TBD**

Green with envy: Sixers routed by Celtics in Game 3

Boston dominates in 107-91 victory ◗ Pierce, Garnett take back homecourt edge ◗ What we saw in Game 3:

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▶ Jodie Meeks and Andre Iguodala fight for position against Boston's Mickael Pietrus, who finished with 11 points.

1 DEFENSE GOES ON VACATION. The Sixers' defense has been stifling throughout the playoffs. Not last night. Inexplicably, the Celtics got pretty much whatever shot they wanted. Worse than that, shots were wide open from all over the court. If the Sixers harbor any chance of evening the series Friday, their defense must improve. Boston shot 55 percent from the field in the first half and wound up at 52 percent.

2 GO TO THE BASKET. You'd never know the aging Celtics were ailing with various players nursing injuries. The Sixers settled for way too many jump shots and simply didn't attack the rim. Paul Pierce (24 points) has a sprained MCL in his left knee, but Andre Iguodala kept firing from outside. The Sixers must establish an inside presence to have any shot. Kevin Garnett added 27 for Boston.

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▶ Paul Pierce scored 24 points last night.

3 YOUNG THE GIANT. Thaddeus Young's 22-point performance had to be a lift in an otherwise frustrating night. Young (10-of-16 shooting from the field in 26 minutes) played his best game of the series and was the most active Sixers player on the court. Young's teammates didn't match that effort. Do that on Friday and maybe this series is evened once again. If not, the Sixers will head back to Boston down 3-1.

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Sixers were outscored by 28 points in the second and third quarters after racing out to a 33-28 lead after the first.

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Allen rises from worst to key cog on playoff team

Rookie proving doubters wrong, logging tough minutes Started in 15 regular-season games for Sixers Finished as Temple's best rebounder

In an ESPN.com preseason poll of the top 500 players in the entire NBA, Lavoy Allen placed last.

Yes, No. 500.

The lesson from preseason polls? They can be rather meaningless.

Allen, drafted 50th overall from Temple, has been a major factor in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Through the first two games, Allen knocked down clutch shot after clutch shot and wound up averaging 11.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 1.5 blocked shots. More than that, the poise Allen displayed was rather remarkable.

Or was it?

"You know, Lavoy has been like that all year with his even-keeled demeanor," said veteran forward Tony Battie. "He's a gifted player, very skilled, very strong and he doesn't get rattled easily. He's been kind of a blessing for us."

With Elton Brand hindered by a sore neck and shoulder, Allen's role is likely to increase as the series progresses.

"Whatever the coaches need me to do, I'll do it," said the soft-spoken Allen. "I'm playing with a lot of confidence and my teammates trust me. Whenever I'm on the court, I'm just trying to do my job and help my team."

How about the ESPN.com preseason poll?

"I don't pay attention to things like that," Allen said.

Allen made his first start Feb. 4 and was inserted into the starting lineup for 15 regular-season games. In between, there were ups and downs — all normal for a rookie. When he wasn't playing, he was learning everything he possibly could in practice and on the bench.

"I picked up so much in games I wasn't playing, so when I got in, I used that," said Allen, who attended Pennsbury High and eventually became Temple's all-time leading rebounder (1,147). "As my playing time increased, I got more confident. It's been a good learning curve for me and I sure hope it continues."

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Who? What?

Here are the players ranked above Lavoy Allen in ESPN's preseason poll:

- **Robert Vaden, No. 499:** Played for Tulsa 66ers, Oklahoma City's D-League team.
- **Vernon Macklin, No. 498:** Played in 23 games for the Pistons, averaged 5.9 min.
- **Solomon Alabi, No. 497:** Played in 14 games for Toronto, averaged 8.7 min.

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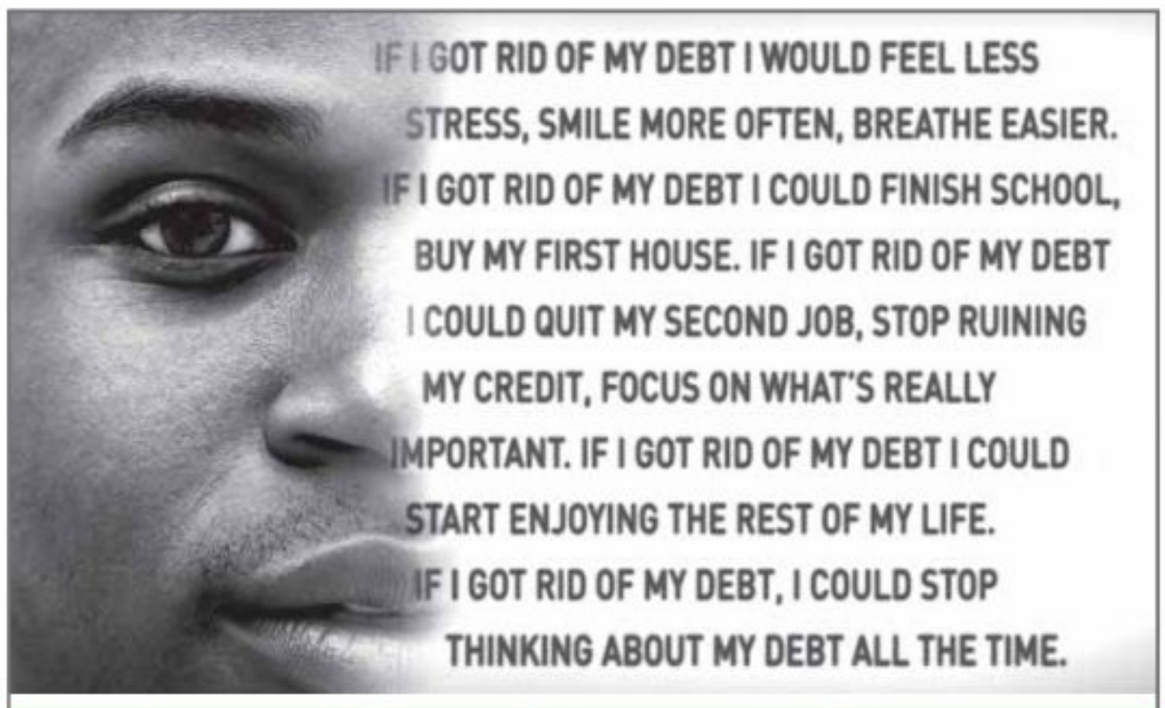
▶ Lavoy Allen has been a pleasant surprise for the Sixers after ESPN ranked him as the worst player in the NBA.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Worley placed on DL, Savery called back up

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Worley

Just when the Phillies were hitting their stride, too.

The team got a dramatic walk-off win Tuesday to stretch their season-best winning streak to three games. Yesterday, we got word that Vance Worley (3-2, 3.07 ERA) had been placed on the 15-day disabled list with right elbow inflammation.

Worley had been scheduled to start last night against the Cubs. Instead, Kyle Kendrick took his turn in the rotation (that game ended too late). Joe Savery was recalled from Triple-A Lehigh Valley to take his roster spot. Worley's DL stint is retroactive to May 12.

Worley is enjoying a memorable sophomore year, too. He's allowed just three earned runs or fewer in five of his seven starts while striking out 45 batters in 44 innings. METRO

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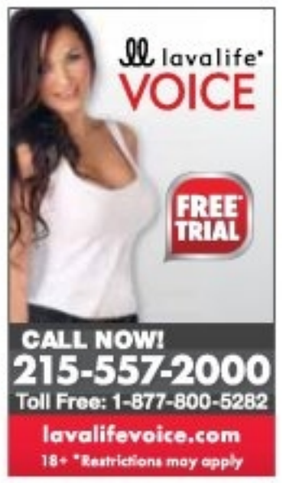

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